
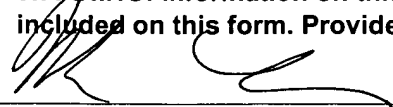



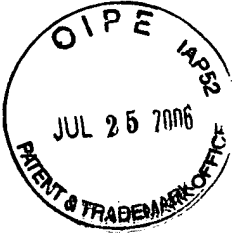


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Applicant(s): Ned H. Neal													
Application No. 10/659,606	Filing Date September 10, 2003	Examiner Laura C. Cole	Customer No. 48388	Group Art Unit 1744	Confirmation No. 5301								
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2006. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.